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September 29, 2006

Joseph M. Mahaney, Esq.
Goguen, McLaughlin, Richards & Mahaney, P.C.
The Harrier Beecher Stowe House
2 Pleasant Street
South Natick, MA 01760

Re: Steven McDermott et al. vs. FedEx Ground Package System, Inc. et al.
U.S.D.C. District of Massachusetts C.A. No.: 1:04-CV-12253-JLA

Dear Joe:

This will confirm that we have provided you on August 9, 2006 with a HIPAA release for Dr. Krishna Nirmel's records for your client's signature. As of today, we have not received the signed HIPAA release.

Also, enclosed please find HIPAA releases for the following providers, which have refused to release plaintiff's medical records unless provided with a signed HIPAA release:

1. Herbert Cares, M.D.;
2. Surgical Neurology;
3. Nancy Altman; and
4. Wayside Metrowest Counseling Center.

Please forward the signed releases to my attention at your earliest convenience as it takes time to obtain the records.

If we do not receive the signed releases within one week, we will file a motion for a Court Order to obtain one.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam A. Larson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Adam A. Larson

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Enc.

cc: Michael Brown, Esq.

**AUTHORIZATION TO USE OR DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH
INFORMATION**

1. I hereby authorize Krishna N. Nirmel, M.D. to use or disclose the
(Name of hospital/physician)
following protected information from the records of the patient listed below. I understand that information
used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization could be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and, if so,
may not be subject to federal or state law protecting its confidentiality.

2. Patient Name: Steven McDermott
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Social Security #: [REDACTED]
Address: 175 Mechanic Street
Bellingham, MA 02019

3. Information to be disclosed to: Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy, P.C.
Name
1 Constitution Plaza Boston MA 02129
Address City State Zip

4. Disclose the following information for treatment dates: 1995 to Present
(circle appropriate categories)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X-Ray
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laboratory
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pathology
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> History and Physical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Reports
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consult	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psychotherapy Records
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other specified <i>*All radiology films</i>

5. The above information is disclosed for the following purposes: (circle appropriate categories)

Medical Care Legal Insurance Personal At request of the individual Other _____

6. I understand that I may revoke authorization at any time by requesting such of the above referenced hospital
or physician practice in writing unless action has already been taken in reliance upon it, or during a
contestability period under applicable law.

7. This authorization expires upon termination of the litigation.

8. I further authorize you to accept either an original or a photostatic copy of this authorization, each having the
same full force and effect as if it were itself the original.

9. _____ Signature of Patient or Legal Representative	10. _____ Date
<u>Steven McDermott</u> Printed name of patient or patient's representative	11. _____ Relationship to patient or authority to act for patient

**IMPORTANT: THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE DEEMED INVALID UNLESS ALL
NUMBERED ENTRIES ARE COMPLETED**

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1. I hereby authorize Surgical Neurology to use or disclose the
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following protected information from the records of the patient listed below. I understand that information
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Signature of Patient or Legal Representative

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Date

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1. I hereby authorize Nancy Altman to use or disclose the
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following protected information from the records of the patient listed below. I understand that information
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Signature of Patient or Legal Representative Date

Steven McDermott 11. _____
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